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DE 43 17 252 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,576,591 disclose a gas discharge lamp having a transparent envelope bulk and bursting guard.

DE 196 08 042 and the English Abstract attached thereto disclose a UV filter lamp for tanning.

"Stellungnahme zur Qualitätssicherung in der UV-A1-Phototherapie" discloses an opinion of the Board of Photo (Chemo) therapy and diagnostics.

"Richtlinien zur Qualitätssicherung in der Photo (chemo) therapie und -diagnostik" discloses Recommendations for Quality Assurance in Photo and Chemo therapy.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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<i>dm</i>	AH	WO 00/02491	1/20/2000	PCT	Harth	<del>A61B</del>	<del>17/36</del>	Yes
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### OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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